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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Mail Stop Issue Fee***

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/884,463; Filed: June 20, 2001  
For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle Cladding**  
Inventors: INGMAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2387.0010000

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated July 18, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due;
3. Credit Card Payment for \$1,000.00 to cover:  
\$700.00 Issue Fee; and  
\$300.00 Publication Fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.

Respectfully submitted,

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